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February 20, 1953

General Carlos P. Romulo
Embassy of the Philippines
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Romulo:

Arch Dalrymple, an alumnus of the University and one who has been very much interested in our forum programs, called me the other night to say that he had been in correspondence with you about the chances of your making a visit to our campus.

We have had a forum program here for about twelve years and have been able to secure extraordinarily good speakers such as Kurt Schuschnigg, Alexander Kerensky, Senator O'Mahoney, Eric Sevareid, etc., who have been a fine intellectual influence in the University and in this part of the South. This program has been sponsored in the main by a student leadership organization which has done a great part of the work connected with the forums.

We don't have a great deal of money but we do have enough to pay your expenses from Washington and perhaps a bit more for an honorarium. As you know Memphis is only 3½ hours by air from Washington and we could easily meet you there and return you to the airport.

Our next speaker comes in the middle of March but we should be very happy to have you at almost any time from the fourth week in March until the second week in May. If you can come and would let me know what time you have available, I shall be glad to check with the calendar here. The chances are that we shall be able to work out our schedule to fit it in with yours.

I am enclosing a circular which will give you some notion as to what we have been trying to do in these forums.

We certainly hope that you will find it possible to visit our campus and you may be assured that if you do come, we shall make every effort to see to it that your stay with us is a pleasant one.

Sincerely,

James W. Silver
faculty adviser to forum committee